

## MANY WILD RUMORS.

**All That Schley Has Destroyed the Spanish Fleet—Another That Cervera Has Escaped.**

**FAVORABLE REPORTS COME FROM DEWEY.**

**The Baltimore All Right and the Insurgents Waiting to Help the Americans—More Boats Will Soon Go to Manila.**

**ANOTHER SPANISH SQUADRON**

**Sails, It Is Thought, to Bring Aid to Admiral Cervera.**

**ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY.**

**Equipped With American Guns and Ammunition, They Defeat and Kill 500 Spaniards.**

**SCHLEY IS STILL AT SANTIAGO.**

**Has Fifteen Warships With Him. Blanco Sends a Boastful Message to General Miles.**

**MILES WILL MEET HIM SOON ENOUGH.**

Washington, May 28.—This has been another day of wild rumors, but none of them true. It was reported that Commander Schley had captured Santiago harbor and had destroyed the whole Spanish fleet, while another said that Admiral Cervera had engaged Schley, had won the battle and escaped. None have been confirmed and now none are believed.

### NEWS FROM SCHLEY.

Kingston, May 28.—(Copyrighted New York Journal.)—A dispatch boat just arrived from Commander Schley's fleet. The boat refuses to give any information except that Schley has a squadron of 15 warships and is effectually blockading Santiago.

### AN INSURGENT VICTORY.

Key West, May 28.—Reliable information has come to the effect that the insurgents secured all right the arms and ammunition that Schley left near Cienfuegos when he was on his way to Santiago. The insurgents freshly armed and equipped have engaged a Spanish force and killed 500 Spaniards. It is said that the insurgents are preparing to attack Santiago by land.

### NO NEWS.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Long said at noon that he had no word from Schley or about the Spanish fleet. Long is anxiously awaiting news from Schley or Sampson.

### BLANCO GETS GAY.

Key West, May 28.—General Blanco sent word by the released newspaper correspondents to General Miles as follows: Be ready with men and arms for the hottest battle of your life. I will never surrender.

### HAS CERVERA ESCAPED?

London, May 28.—Because it is so publicly asserted in Madrid that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago, it is believed by many here that the Spanish admiral has actually made his escape.

### ANOTHER SPANISH FLEET.

Madrid, May 28.—The Spanish reserve squadron today sailed from Cadiz. It is presumed that it has sailed for the West Indies to aid Admiral Cervera.

### WORD FROM DEWEY.

Washington, May 28.—A dispatch was received today from Admiral Dewey, saying that he was maintaining a strict blockade at Manila, and

that food is very scarce in the city. He said there was no truth in the report about the explosion on the Baltimore. The insurgents are waiting for arms to help the American troops when they will arrive.

### THE HOLLAND BOAT.

New York, May 28.—J. J. Holland, builder of the Holland submarine boat, has gone to Washington with Col. C. E. Creedy for the purpose of making an offer to the government, which, if accepted, perhaps will solve the problem of how to destroy Cervera's fleet. Mr. Holland will submit his proposition to the secretary of the navy at once. He is willing to undertake to sail his submarine boat into the channel of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, destroy the mines planted there, and, if necessary, proceed into the harbor and deal a few blows at Cervera's vessels. Mr. Holland declares that his plan to do this is entirely feasible. The boat is in shape and ready for the work, and he will agree, if the secretary of the navy thinks favorably of his proposal, to obtain a crew of volunteers for the work.

All that he will ask for is transportation for his vessel and men to Cuba. Once there, he agrees to do the rest. Mr. Holland proposes to take his boat to Santiago, fitting and getting everything in readiness under the protection of Commodore Schley's squadron. Then, when the opportune moment arrives, the Holland will start on its mission. Before it comes within sight of the fortifications which crown both sides of the entrance, it will sink beneath the surface of the water and steal quietly toward the main channel.

When this is reached it will reconnoitre to get the layout of the mine fields, and then withdrawing to a safe distance discharge one or more of her submarine torpedoes among the mines. This is the regular process known as countermining, which is similarly conducted, but by a vessel above the water, which lays alongside the harbor mines another series which, when exploded, opens up the whole channel.

Mr. Holland believes that by this method the channel into Santiago could be opened without great difficulty.

He is prepared, if necessary, after this has been accomplished, to proceed in his craft underneath the water into the harbor and make an effort to blow up one or more of Cervera's ships.

If the navy department has not another plan for disposing of Cervera Mr. Holland's scheme may be considered.

### BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, May 28.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department:

The following is a copy of a report made by Rear Admiral Sampson concerning the action of San Juan de Porto Rico:

Upon approaching San Juan it was seen that none of the Spanish vessels were in the harbor. I was, therefore, considerably in doubt whether they had reached San Juan and again departed for some unknown destination. As their capture was the object of the expedition, and it was essential they should not pass to the westward, I determined to attack the batteries defending the port, in order to develop their positions and strength, and then, without waiting to reduce the city or subject it to a regular bombardment, which would require due notice, turn to the westward.

I commenced the attack as soon as it was good daylight. This lasted about three hours, when the signal was made to discontinue the firing, and the squadron stood to the north-west until out of sight of San Juan, with the view of communicating with the department at Port Plata and learn if the department had obtained information as to the movements of the Spanish vessels.

At Cape Haytien I received word from the department that the Spanish vessels had been sighted off Curacao on the 14th inst.

As stated in my telegram, no serious injury was done to any of the ships, and only one man was killed and seven wounded slightly.

**FIRST CALL MUSTERED IN.**

Washington, May 28.—The work of mustering the volunteers into the service of the United States under the President's first call for troops is practically completed. Adjutant General Corbin announced late last night that the number of volunteers so far reported was 118,000 and that enough were prepared to swell the number to between 121,000 and 122,000. It is not expected by the war department officials that quite the full number called for will be mustered into the army, as nearly all of the states are short from 25 to 100 men of the number called for by their quota. Adjutant General Corbin expressed his gratification at the response with which the call had been met by the United States and is satisfied that if the call had been for 500,000 or even a million men it would have met with the same prompt and generous response.

### HONORING DEWEY.

Washington, May 28.—In the house yesterday the senate resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore Dewey and cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila bay and to distribute them to the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron was passed unanimously without debate.

### TRAITORS TO BE OUSTED.

Philadelphia, May 28.—At the next meeting of city councils of Philadelphia, a resolution will be introduced in both branches demanding that the Philadelphia branch of the Universal Peace Union vacate the quarters the quarters now occupied by it in Independence hall. This action is the outcome of the letter recently written by President Love of the Peace Union to Senator Sagasta and the Queen Regent of Spain, asking that the Spanish government make further concessions to the United States in order that the present war might be brought to a speedy termination, and so expressing the opinion that the sentiment of the people in the United States was against war.

### RAIN STORM.

A very hard rain storm interfered with a large crowd and performance at La Belle Park last night. The Sherman company is improving in its work every night. The rain prevented Mr. Lotto's diving, he will make his dive tonight also tomorrow afternoon. On Monday Taylor's high class vaudeville company will be the attraction. Without a doubt this will be the strongest attraction ever seen at a park in this city. The company is headed by Mr. Chas. Diamond the world's greatest harpist.

### DOGS POISONED.

Several fine dogs have been poisoned in Mechanicsburg within the past few days. Apparently pulverized glass has been given them. One is a \$200 dog belonging to Col. John Trantham, and another is a \$75 dog belonging to Mr. Jim Lane. One was another fine dog belonging to Postman Chas. Grim. None of the dogs are dead, but there is great indignation over the wanton work of the scoundrel who poisoned them.

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## TO CAPTURE CERVERA'S ARMADA.

**Commodore Schley Said to Be Directed Not to Destroy the Spanish Ships if He Can Save Them.**

**WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR US.**

**But the Difficulty Is to Find Where Cervera's Ships Are—Madrid Anxious About the Safety of the Fleet.**

**CERVERA MAY SINK HIS OWN SHIPS.**

Washington, May 28.—Instead of destroying Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago, the plan now is to capture it and add the four cruisers and two torpedo boats to the United States navy.

It will therefore fall to Schley to capture the Spanish ships.

The Spanish men-of-war are, ship for ship, just a little better than the New York or Brooklyn. The four Spanish cruisers cost \$15,000,000.

The plan may account for the apparent inactivity of Commodore Schley off Santiago.

Cervera is believed, has orders to sink his ships rather than let them fall into the hands of the Americans.

Washington, May 27.—Admiral Cervera's fleet is still locked up in Santiago bay, and Commodore Schley's squadron blocks the entrance. Admiral Sampson's squadron is a few miles off Havana, ready to return and bombard the city the moment the military invasion of Cuba begins. This is Secretary Long's information.

From Madrid, by way of London, come reports of Cervera's entrance into Santiago. The Infanta Maria Teresa, flying the admiral's flag, entered first, followed by the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, the Christobal Colon and the destroyer Terror.

The inhabitants of the city gathered on the piers and cheered the cruisers, while all the bands of the city played patriotic airs. Vessels in the harbor dressed ship; there

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were illuminations at night and people sang patriotic airs in the streets. Admiral Cervera and his officers were dined at the Casino, and the archbishop made a patriotic speech. The fleet has been refitted and is taking on coal.

The navy department recognizes the danger to Schley in attempting to get at Cervera's fleet. The channel is only 100 feet wide and is mined, while some modern rifled guns and mortars defend it. If the squadron could get into the bay, it would be plain sailing, for then the ships could maneuver.

There is also the possibility that Cervera will sink the old cruiser Reina Mercedes in the channel, blocking it. The hulk would have to be blown up with dynamite, under the fire of the Spanish guns, before Commodore Schley could proceed.

It is known that Cervera carries supplies for Blanco, but the navy department is certain they will never reach him, as General Garcia, with his insurgents, is just outside the city, and would soon blow up the railroad or capture the supplies.

It is probable Santiago and Havana will both be bombarded at the same time, but the war board is as yet undecided on that point.

### MADRID UNEASY.

Madrid, May 28.—The uneasiness about the fate of the squadron hemmed in at Santiago has risen to the highest pitch.

Notwithstanding that the official reports declare that Admiral Cervera's position there is secure, public opinion is decidedly against his staying at Santiago, as another Manila defeat is feared.

Some newspapers clamor for his getting out as quickly as possible and making for Havana or those American ports which are the least fortified.

### WAR MEASURES.

Washington, May 28.—After the senate yesterday passed the bill creating an additional secretary of war at a salary of \$4000 per annum, two important amendments were offered to the war revenue measure.

Senator Lodge offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. The senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment providing that when any island of the

Atlantic or Pacific oceans are owned by the United States or acquired as a result by the war with Spain or are necessary for the prosecution of the war, that the president be empowered to appoint civil or military governors for such islands, the customs laws of the United States to apply and the currency of the United States to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private in such islands. The amendment provides that its provisions shall remain in force until altered, amended or repealed by act of congress.

### COLSON'S RUSTLERS.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—Col. D. G. Colson, who has been commissioned by Gov. Bradley to raise a regiment on the new call for troops, is making arrangements for mobilizing his regiment. He says it will be mobilized here, as Lexington is nearer to counties from which companies will come, and as everything is ready here and it is the most convenient place. He says that he has allotted companies to the following counties: Bell and Harlan, Pike, Floyd and Knox and Clay, three companies between them; and Leslie, Lee, Estill, Clinton, Breathitt, Carter and Owsley, one company each. This leaves two companies yet to assign. Col. Colson's headquarters will be at the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, where all letters pertaining to the raising of the regiment should be sent.

### GUESSING AT THE NEWS.

Washington, May 28.—Information of the present location or movements of Sampson's fleet is withheld. In many quarters the impression prevails that he has been sent to Porto Rico, and that as quickly as possible his guns will again be turned on the fortifications of San Juan.

This action, it is pointed out, is the necessary preliminary step to the invasion of Porto Rico, which has been decided on.

The Oregon arrived at Key West Thursday. She will coal, make a few slight repairs and be ready again for sea.

Miles will command the troops in Cuba and Brooke will command in Porto Rico.

Troops will be rushed forward as fast as they can be conveyed. Now that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor a heavy fleet to protect the troops will not be needed. The small cruisers and gunboats can shell the shore while the troops are being landed as satisfactorily as the great floating fortresses.

General Miles will have in Cuba 100,000; General Brooke will have in Porto Rico 25,000; General Merritt will have in the Philippines 35,000; in reserve 125,000.

The Cuban expedition will be the first undertaken.

Persistent rumor says troops are now being landed, but there is no confirmation of this story and it seems improbable.

In the army sent to Cuba will be two-thirds of the regulars now encamped.

The Porto Rican expedition will be largely made up of Eastern troops.

### HIBERNIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Peoria, Ill., May 28.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians concluded its business today. State President John T. Keating, of Chicago, was endorsed for national president. Support was pledged to the American army and navy now struggling in a holy and just war, and the state officers were instructed to recruit immediately from the membership another regiment of volunteers. Vigorous protest was entered against the Anglo-American alliance.

### "DEWEY"

Supper and Banquet.

On Saturday evening, May 28, 8 p. m., at "Commodore Boze's Headquarters" there will be given a "Dewey supper and banquet" in honor of the gallant and intrepid defender of our country's flag, who recently, in the most daring exploit of the country, achieved the greatest naval victory of ancient or modern times, and in the enemy's own country triumphantly hoisted the stars and stripes.

On this festive occasion THE BEST OF THE LAND will be served in befitting style and manner, and to all loyal subjects of Uncle Sam and true followers of the "Red, White and Blue" who may desire to participate, partake and pay tribute to whom tribute is due, a cordial, sincere invitation is hereby extended to come, and see, and hear, the great American eagle scream.

Boze.

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## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**TENTH STREET CHRISTIAN**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; important to have a full attendance of teachers and scholars. Communion 10:15 a. m.; preaching by W. A. Parker 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Prosperity." 1 Psalm; evening subject, "The Unfailing Grace." Cor. 1-13. A cordial welcome for all.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services in Grace Episcopal church, Broadway and Ninth street, Rev. B. E. Reed rector, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. At morning service the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Dudley will preach, and at evening service will preach and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation. Rev. C. P. Rodehor, of Russellville, will take part in the service. All are cordially invited.

**SECOND BAPTIST**—Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. A. Ventrone, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects: "John the Baptist" and "Three Great Things." Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 8; weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited and gladly welcomed to all these services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**—Services 10:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Object of Sunday Morning Worship;" evening subject, "That Which Remains of Churches of 100 Years Ago." Sunday school 9:30 a. m., F. B. May, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN**—There will be services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. instead of in the morning at 9:30 as heretofore. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. in the lecture room of the church.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**—Corner Sixth and Court streets, M. E. Chappel, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:15 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**—Divine services at the Fourth Street German Lutheran church. Sunday school at 9 a. m., confessional services at 10 a. m., German preaching, and Holy Communion at 10:15 a. m. Theme: "Die wunderbare Ausruestung der heiligen Apostel am ersten christlichen Pfingstfest ein glaubenserweckender Beweis fuer die Wahrheit und Goetlichkeit des ganzen Christentums." English services at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "How is the Holy Spirit obtained?" In the morning services a collection will be taken for Home Missions. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberger, Pastor.

### MRS. HART'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joe Hart took place this forenoon and was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. Among them were relatives from other cities. The interment was at Oak Grove.

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